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In re Application of: Alenka VESEL, et al. Examiner: NATALINI, Jeff William

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action

Please charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.